

# House File 217 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to limitations on licensed intermediate care  
2 facility beds in the state.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 135.63, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code  
2 2015, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. The new or changed beds shall not result in an  
4 increase in the total number of medical assistance certified  
5 intermediate care facility beds for persons with an  
6 intellectual disability in the state, ~~exclusive of~~ including  
7 those beds at the state resource centers or other state  
8 institutions, beyond one thousand six hundred thirty-six beds.

9 Sec. 2. Section 249A.12, Code 2015, is amended by adding the  
10 following new subsection:

11 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. Beginning July 1, 2015, the limitation  
12 on the number of medical assistance certified intermediate care  
13 facility beds for persons with an intellectual disability of  
14 one thousand six hundred thirty-six beds specified in section  
15 135.63, subsection 4, shall be permanently reduced to reflect  
16 any reduction in such beds at the state resource centers due  
17 to outplacement and census decline. Any assistance furnished  
18 under this chapter to a state resource center attributable  
19 to an individual representing such an outplacement or census  
20 decline, less an amount which represents the portion of  
21 such assistance provided to such individual that reflects  
22 the state resource center's fixed costs and infrastructure,  
23 shall continue to be provided to the individual to the extent  
24 necessary to instead provide a subsequent placement in a  
25 community-based setting. The resource center shall continue to  
26 downsize and restructure the resource center's infrastructure  
27 to reflect any permanent decline in beds under this subsection  
28 to meet the needs and number of individuals actually served.

29 EXPLANATION

30 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
31 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

32 This bill relates to the number of medical assistance  
33 certified intermediate care facility beds for persons with an  
34 intellectual disability (ICF/ID) in the state. The bill amends  
35 the certificate of need provisions relating to ICF/ID beds to

1 provide that the limitation on the number of such beds of 1,636  
2 includes such beds at the state resource centers and other  
3 state institutions. The bill requires that beginning July 1,  
4 2015, the limitation of 1,636 beds shall be permanently reduced  
5 to reflect any reduction in such beds at the state resource  
6 centers due to outplacement and census decline. Any medical  
7 assistance furnished to a state resource center attributable to  
8 an individual representing the outplacement or census decline,  
9 less an amount for the portion of the medical assistance  
10 provided to that individual that reflects the state resource  
11 center's fixed costs and infrastructure, shall continue to  
12 be provided to the individual to the extent necessary to  
13 instead provide a subsequent placement in a community-based  
14 setting. The bill directs the resource centers to continue to  
15 downsize and restructure their infrastructure to reflect any  
16 such permanent decline in beds to meet the needs and number of  
17 individuals actually served.